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EASTERN NEWS.

[illegible] TO THE OREGONIAN.]

[illegible] of Board of Managers.

[illegible] June 21—The first meeting of the [illegible] of the Missionary Society of the [illegible] Episcopal church was held [illegible] Haynes was elected president for [illegible] year. The treasurer submitted his report [illegible] a net indebtedness of $131,729, and [illegible] March the debt would probably [illegible] $150,000. It was decided to refer the [illegible] a committee of six members to [illegible] by the chair to devise a plan to pay [illegible]

Failure.

[illegible] June 21—The failure of [illegible] & Co., dry goods merchants and importers [illegible]

[illegible] and Loss of Life.

[illegible] June 21—An explosion occurred in [illegible] factory in Greenville, N. J., this [illegible] two boys, Louis Ness and Chas. Engel [illegible]. The following were injured: Dora [illegible] Jacob [illegible] fatally; Lizzie Hermann [illegible] John Rohenback, Henry Behrens [illegible], the foreman, seriously, and [illegible] slightly. Cause unknown.

The [illegible] Spoken.

[illegible] Ship State of Indiana from Glasgow reports June 14th she spoke the British Arctic ship Pandora steering north under [illegible]

[illegible] of the California Centennial Building.

[illegible] June 21—The California building [illegible] this afternoon with music [illegible] a collation was served about 3 o'clock [illegible] of California wines. There [illegible] including many California [illegible] in the building was decorated [illegible] woods, which attract much attention [illegible] California products will be displayed [illegible] few days. The building was [illegible] private subscriptions.

[illegible] Nominated.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 21—The Republicans of the [illegible] District at Richmond to-day [illegible] Browne by acclamation. The [illegible] at Michigan City in the [illegible] nominated W. H. Calkins [illegible]

NEW ORLEANS, June 21—J. D. Edward Lanard of [illegible] has been nominated for Congress by [illegible] the Fifth District.

[illegible] Wool Market.

[illegible] June 21—Wool quiet, prices changed but [illegible] moving very cautiously. Few [illegible] have been made in Michigan fleeces at [illegible] and Pennsylvania at 38c but [illegible] quite indifferent. Ohio and Pennsylvania XX quoted at [illegible] now being [illegible] for choice fleeces. Wisconsin, Michigan [illegible] western fleeces range from 30 to 3[illegible] [illegible] continue in demand, and are [illegible] kind manufacturers are disposed to [illegible] many extent. Sales of spring principally [illegible] with some very choice [illegible] at [illegible] dull and now moving off slowly at [illegible] and X in combing and delaine [illegible] quotations almost nominal.

[illegible] Wheeler Ratification Meeting.

[illegible] June 21—The Republicans held a ratification meeting to-night which was addressed by [illegible] Emor A. Storrs, Hon. Jas. [illegible] and others. Resolutions were [illegible] endorsing the Cincinnati nomination [illegible] earnest labor for the success of [illegible] paid high tributes to the [illegible] of Gov. Hayes and his proud record as a soldier.

[illegible] Stocks.

NEW YORK, June 21—Gold closed at 112⅞@[illegible] [illegible] 14; Pacific Mail 2[illegible]; [illegible] Fargo, 89¾; Erie, 14[illegible]; N. Y. [illegible] 106; U. P. [illegible] 58; do bonds 106⅞.

[illegible]GTON CITY.

[illegible] Nominated Secretary of the Treasury.

June 21—The President has sent to [illegible] nominating Senator Morrill, [illegible] to be Secretary of the Treasury. [illegible] has not yet accepted. He told his friends [illegible] had not yet decided whether he would [illegible]; but even if he does he will not take [illegible] until after the appropriation bills are [illegible]. The commission of Morrill as Secretary of [illegible] was signed by the President this [illegible]. This is noted as being one of the [illegible] executive actions of that character that [illegible] been consummated.

[illegible] Resignation.

[illegible] this morning sent the President his re[illegible] register.

[illegible] of Further Changes in the Treasury Department.

[illegible] have been following one upon another [illegible] to-day regarding further Treasury [illegible] Resignations and new appointments [illegible] frequently mentioned. Assistant Secretary [illegible] and Conant were both reported as [illegible], but inquiry shows that the report is [illegible] foundation. Equally untrue was the [illegible] Commissioner Pratt had resigned.

[illegible] Expected to Succeed Morrill.

[illegible] Washington dispatch says it is thought [illegible] will be appointed to fill Morrill's [illegible] term in the Senate. He will accept.

[illegible] of the Resumption Act.

[illegible] on banking and currency had [illegible] to-day the bill for the repeal of [illegible] resumption act. Two amendments will be offered in the House—one for ac[illegible] coin in the treasury preparatory to [illegible] specie payments, and the other for the funding of greenbacks. The [illegible] evenly divided as to reporting, [illegible] being absent. Another meeting [illegible] to-morrow.

[illegible] Investigation.

[illegible] manager of the W. U. Telegraph at Philadelphia, was examined [illegible] the Judiciary committee. He pro[illegible] the usual protest in behalf of the [illegible] the three original dispatches already [illegible]. Two of them were addressed to [illegible] without signature, and the third [illegible] Josiah Caldwell, London, over the [illegible]. The latter he said had been [illegible] by Col. Scott's messenger. He did [illegible] who left one reading cable. As to the [illegible] to send a telegram to [illegible] of the Judiciary committee witness [illegible] been brought to the office by a [illegible] when the clerk asked him to leave [illegible] said that it was not [illegible]. The [illegible] of $37 72 in gold had been paid for [illegible] to have an address to which to [illegible]. The point was repeated that it [illegible] and smilingly left the name of [illegible]

[illegible] when the Caldwell [illegible] yesterday [illegible] by investi[illegible] in the [illegible] was not genuine, then just [illegible] fully proved. If it was to establish [illegible] from this side to Caldwell [illegible] should telegraph, then that fact being [illegible] no possible value or significance [illegible] was more common than to send [illegible] an affidavit or dispatch fully prepared [illegible] and this was the item that had been [illegible] well. If it were sought to connect [illegible] any way with the dispatches to Caldwell [illegible] a failure, for not a particle of proof [illegible] of that supposition had been adduced [illegible] that the main thing was to find out [illegible] had actually sent the dispatch to [illegible] be understood was now fully con[illegible] denied by no one.

[illegible] Charges over the Omaha Bridge.

[illegible] committee on Pacific railroads to-day [illegible] the bill with reference to fixing freight [illegible] over the Omaha bridge. Ten members of [illegible] equally divided on the proposi[illegible] of Representatives Throckmorton and [illegible], while the remaining member is opposed [illegible] on the subject.

[illegible] General and the Chinese Question.

[illegible] June 21—Senator Sargent and [illegible] Page have called on Attorney General [illegible] with reference to the [illegible] that he [illegible] an opinion adverse to the Pacific coast [illegible] and proposition on the Chinese question [illegible] and them that this is untrue, and that [illegible] the contrary his opinions so far as formed [illegible] in favor of the movement.

The Odious Trade Dollar.

[illegible] June 21—In the course of the de[illegible] on the silver bill to-day, [illegible] said the trade [illegible] was at a greater discount in [illegible] than [illegible] ordinary subsidiary silver coin. The trade [illegible] was worth [illegible] cents. [illegible] silver coin was 94 [illegible] cents. This was a [illegible] protest [illegible] in that section [illegible]

Sherman said [illegible] $20,000,000 [illegible] should be issued [illegible] though he did not want to embarrass the [illegible] of the bill by offering that amendment [illegible] would agree to it. He then sub[illegible] an amendment to strike out $10,000,000 and [illegible] insert in lieu thereof $[illegible]

Sargent objected and Sherman withdrew the [illegible] and [illegible] the Senator from California said [illegible] in this Sherman's opinion there would be a want of change in the country before [illegible] the next session of Congress. It would take many [illegible] for us to adjourn this session without proper [illegible] for the demand [illegible] change. He said [illegible] the amounts were increased to twenty millions in [illegible] would be an enormous quantity of silver [illegible] would be sent to the Pacific coast and drown all other currency.

[illegible] said he would not oppose the bill, but he [illegible] about the propriety of it. Silver [illegible] worth only [illegible] cents on the dollar. This bill [illegible] talk [illegible] would that [illegible] contracts [illegible] were only 84 cents and that we are [illegible] to [illegible] them with silver.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, June 21—The Chair laid before the Senate a message from the President in regard to the case of Winslow, withdrawn [illegible] the House [illegible] ordered [illegible] and referred to the committee on foreign relations.

Morton submitted a resolution instructing the committee on privileges and elections to inquire what laws, if any, are needed to protect the [illegible] liability of private dispatches sent by magnetic telegraph and what legislation is necessary to prevent the seizure of such dispatches by unauthorized or irresponsible persons, and report by bill or otherwise. Agreed to.

The Chair laid before the committee a communication from the secretary of war enclosing a report from the adjutant general, United States Army, in regard to the relinquishment of the garden tract at Camp Verde, A. T.

Allison reported back House bill to transfer the [illegible] of commissioner of Indian affairs from the interior to the war department and recommend that it be postponed until the first Thursday after the first Monday in December next.

Ingalls asked that it be laid on the table. So ordered.

Sherman called up the House resolution authorizing the secretary of the treasury to issue $10,000,000 in silver coin in exchange for legal tender notes. He submitted an amendment, providing that trade dollars shall not hereafter be legal tender, and authorizing the secretary of the treasury to limit the coinage thereof to such an amount as he may deem sufficient to meet the export demand for the same, which was agreed to.

Sherman said he thought at least $20,000,000 should be issued. He moved to amend by inserting that amount, instead of $10,000,000, but objection was made and he withdrew the amendment. The joint resolution was then passed.

The Senate then went into executive session to consider the nomination of Morrill to be secretary of the treasury and at once confirmed it without the formality of a reference.

Sherman called up the joint resolution to authorize the President to appoint commissioners to attend the international conference upon the subject of the relative value of gold and silver; passed.

Mitchell gave notice that on Monday, after the expiration of the morning hour, he would call up the resolution to pay P. B. Pinchback the compensation and mileage of a senator from March 4, 1874 to the termination of his contest by the Senate.

Bogy, from the committee on private land claims, reported adversely on the Senate bill for the relief of settlers on certain lands in Ventura county, California, and it was indefinitely postponed.

The Senate then resumed the consideration of unfinished business—being the Indian appropriation bill—the pending question being on the amendment proposed by the committee on appropriations, to strike out the third section of the House bill proposing to abolish the Indian bureau and transfer the government of the Indians to the War Department.

At the evening session the third section striking out the transfer of the Indian bureau was agreed to, 24 against 2[illegible]. The bill then passed. The naval appropriation bill comes up to-morrow. Adjourned.

House.

The House went into committee of the whole, Blackburn in the chair, on the sundry civil appropriation bill.

Singleton addressed the committee in reference to the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company.

Cook of Georgia addressed the House on the subject of grievances in the Southern States and in advocacy of refunding the cotton tax.

A message from the Senate having been announced that that body had passed Senate amendment to the silver bill, the consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill was temporarily interrupted and Cox moved a concurrence in the Senate amendments.

Randall suggested that the matter should go over until to-morrow.

Landers made a speech against the amendment to the bill, and the amendment was referred to the committee on banking and currency, to be reported back to-morrow.

Without action of importance the committee rose and took a recess until evening. At the evening session several speeches were made.

At the evening session the sundry civil appropriation bill was considered. The clauses forbidding paying a greater price for labor at the government printing office than the average price for an hour's work or for piece work in New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore was struck out of the bill. Adjourned.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Deaths from the Plague.

LONDON, June 21—During the month of May the number of deaths at Bagdad from the plague was 1,222.

Chinese Officers to Serve in the Prussian Army.

LONDON, June 21—A dispatch from Berlin says that one captain and six lieutenants of the Chinese army have arrived there accredited by China and bearing a request to be allowed to serve in the Prussian army for the purpose of studying the German military system. The request was granted.

The King of Dahomey Hardens his Neck.

CAPE COAST CASTLE, June 21—Since the withdrawal of the British man of war [illegible] from Whydah the King of Dahomey again refuses to pay the fine recently imposed by the British commodore Hanly for maltreating British subjects.

Reduction of Miners' Wages.

LONDON, June 21—The *Sheffield Telegraph* says a further reduction of 12½ per cent in miners' wages in the West Riding of Yorkshire is about to be made, and it is thought it will be accepted by the men. The secretary of the Miners' Union has written to all miners [illegible] that they are on the eve of a terrible crisis and that there will not be a strike, [illegible] must be made somehow. He assures them that if rates begin there is every likelihood [illegible] coming with a possibility of having to submit to a still greater reduction.

Senator Buffet Takes his Seat.

VERSAILLES, June 21—In the Senate to-day the election of Buffet was confirmed and the new senator took his seat.

Active Naval Preparation at Cronstadt.

LONDON, June 21—It is reported that all available hands are working night and day at Cronstadt to prepare the [illegible] fleet for sea.

SOME CANDIDATES.

THURMAN'S WEALTH

is estimated at at least $1,000,000. A rise in some Western real estate speculations in his residence city of Ohio was the basis of this large fortune. He still owns a large tract of land there in the central part of the city. He is said besides to be a [illegible] bondholder. In Washington he lives in a large double house on Fourteenth street, recently purchased and remodeled. His son-in-law McCormick, formerly delegate from Arizona Territory, occupies one half of the house. It is said the reason [illegible] the house was rented [illegible] was to have fine headquarters for campaign purposes. It has not thus far been [illegible] to that effect. Thurman [illegible] at his home and spends much of his time here [illegible] in the vacations of Congress. During the last Congressional campaign he did [illegible] a part in the canvass, a course for which he was severely criticised at home. Thurman keeps a modest establishment.

BAYARD

is a man of considerable fortune, inherited from his father. He lives here in his own house, entertains liberally and keeps a fine turnout. His salary as senator must be an insignificant portion of his annual income. The principal Presidential candidates in Washington are not poverty stricken.

TILDEN

is a man of large wealth. His fortune is [illegible] estimated at not less than three millions. He inherited only a very small part of this from his father, who was a farmer, the most having been made by him in the practice of law and in railroad enterprises, in which he has been largely engaged. He is a bachelor and lives well but not extravagantly.

A TROUT CATCH.—Next Monday is June [illegible] [illegible] Mary Brown [illegible] Mr. Ben [illegible] those days.

FOR THE FUTURE.—"See here my bright fellow," said a stranger to a Chicago bootblack the other day, "just give my shoes a good shine up, a regular 25-cent one, and I'll pay you the next time I come around." "Can't do it, Mister," replied the young philosopher as he gathered up his kit. "It's gettin' trusted [illegible] in this country an' bringin' on the hard times." And he moved down the street for a cash job.—*Chicago [illegible] Journal*.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 21.—Ophir 39; Mexican 18; G & C 19; B & B 18; California 71; Savage 18; Con Va [illegible]; Chollar 8½; H & N [illegible]; Point 10½; Jacket [illegible]; Imperial 6[illegible]; Kentuck 1[illegible]; Alpha [illegible]; Belcher 1[illegible]; S Nevada 11¾; Confidence 18; Utah [illegible]; Bullion [illegible]; Exchequer [illegible]; Overman [illegible]; Justice [illegible]; Union Con 11; Lady Bryan [illegible]; Julia [illegible]; Caledonia [illegible].

EVENING BOARD—Jefferson [illegible]; Caledonia [illegible]; [illegible] 1¾; N. Y. [illegible]; [illegible] 11½; Hussey [illegible]; Gen Thomas [illegible]; Valley 1½; Fulton 11½; Jackson [illegible]; Alps 1½; [illegible]; Leopard [illegible]; St Louis [illegible]; Tiorman 60c; Globe 1½; Baltimore 1[illegible]; S Hill 75; Dayton [illegible]; R Island [illegible]; New York [illegible]; Alta [illegible]; Mansfield [illegible]; Cos Con [illegible]; Chariot [illegible]; New Con 1¼; W Fargo 18; Andes [illegible]; Ward 2; Cosmopolitan [illegible]; Woodville [illegible]; Lady Washington [illegible]; Kossuth [illegible]; N Carson [illegible]; Amazon [illegible]; Prospect 7; Morning Star 4; [illegible]; Virginia [illegible]; Savage 1[illegible]; G & C 1[illegible]; Justice [illegible]; Alpha 17½; Belcher 1[illegible]; Imperial 6½; Con Va [illegible]; Ophir 51; B & B 48; California 4[illegible]; Julia [illegible]; Mexican 28; Jacket 1[illegible]; Point 10½; Union 11[illegible].

St. Louis Candidates.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 21.—It is common report among prominent Democratic politicians of this city that General Hancock of Pennsylvania and Judge Hager of California will be candidates for the nomination in the Democratic convention at St. Louis.

Republican Ratification.

The Republicans hold a grand ratification meeting to-night at Union Hall.

Body Recovered.

Late yesterday afternoon the body of an unknown man was found on the beach at Alameda point. Nothing found to indicate the identity of deceased.

Opium Smuggling.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 21.—An important discovery was made to-day regarding the method of smuggling opium. Some Chinese laborers employed in unloading the cargo of the *City of Peking* were detected taking opium ashore concealed in the thick soles of their shoes. An examination of the amount stowed away in such receptacles shows that a small gang of workmen could in a short time carry ashore 100 pounds of opium. It is expected at the custom house that a vast deal of smuggling is successfully carried on by subordinate employes and the crews of China steamers.

Probable Suicide.

Capt. Revell of the bark *J. P. Bell*, now discharging at Oakland wharf, boarded his vessel about eleven o'clock last night. The steward opened a bottle of liquor at his request, and left the cabin. Since then nothing has been seen or heard of the captain. There are good grounds for supposing that he has committed suicide. His coat, vest and pants were found in the cabin, and an old bill head was found on which was written: "A life on the ocean wave for me." Revell was a man of good habits and reputation and has commanded vessels on the coast for a number of years.

Uneasy Feeling among Office Holders.

Since the resignation of Secretary Bristow and Solicitor Bluford Wilson of the Treasury there is some flutter among the special agents of the custom house. Special agents Mills and Brock go East to-morrow. The former and Collector Sherman never could agree, especially as to the best means of preventing frauds on the revenue.

Ratification Meeting.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 21.—The Republicans held a rousing mass meeting at Union Hall to-night to ratify the nominations of the Cincinnati convention. The hall was crowded, the galleries filled with ladies and escorts, and a fine band was in attendance. M. D. Boruck, secretary of the State central committee, called the meeting to order in a brief speech, and without taking a vote on the question, declared Gen. Miller president of the meeting, who was received with prolonged cheering. He addressed the assemblage and congratulated them upon the brilliant prospects of the success of the party in the coming campaign, and the excellence of the ticket presented, though claiming that the statement that the party narrowly escaped great disaster in not nominating Blaine was an error, as the party would equally have marched to victory under his leadership.

Boruck then read a long list of Vice Presidents headed by Leland Stanford and embracing many of the most prominent citizens of the city. Resolutions were then read approving the proceedings of the Cincinnati convention, the enunciation of party principles in the platform of the convention and the choice of candidates. The chairman then introduced as the first speaker T. G. Phelps. He touched upon the character of the Cincinnati platform, claiming it as the best ever put forward. If with Hayes and Wheeler the party should be defeated in the next election it would be its own fault. He passed a high encomium on the character of Hayes and dwelt upon the importance of the fact that his freedom from past complications would enable him to form a Cabinet of the best possible material. He contrasted the principles for which the Republican and the Democratic parties were fighting, and claimed this was a contest between the loyal North and the disloyal South, in which he believed there was no doubt as to the result in November. He agreed that the loyal men had been too quick to restore the rebels to citizenship, as they were now just as disloyal as during the war. He claimed that only in South Carolina of all the Southern States could there be an honest expression of loyal sentiment on account of the terrorism exercised by ex-rebels. He made a hit at the Democratic Congressional investigations as a means of making party capital, and claimed Republicans would teach them a lesson by themselves punishing dishonest men in the party. The investigating committee were not in a part, but the Republicans had torn off their mask. The mention of the name of Blaine was greeted by loud and long cheering, [illegible] sang a campaign song, which was received with cheering and [illegible].

In response to calls, Tom Fitch came forward and treated the meeting to a sparkling and humorous address, beginning with an eloquent tribute to Blaine, following with a eulogium on the character of Hayes and Wheeler. He next paid his attention to the coming Democratic Convention and speculated on what they might do, claiming they would be sure to do the wrong thing in the right place. Without losing the present contest on dead issues, he still recognized the fact that the South ruled the Democratic party and urged that the Republican party was to be investigated, the record of the Democracy did not give them [illegible] the right to [illegible]. In the investigation [illegible]. He closed with a brilliant peroration on the soundness of the principles of the American people, which brought down the house.

S. S. Phillips, an old friend and classmate of Hayes, was next introduced and endorsed from personal knowledge the character and ability of the candidate for the Presidency, and [illegible] than Hayes [illegible] wear the mantle of the lamented Lincoln.

Hon. McCoppin next took the platform. His remarks were mainly devoted to a review of the planks of the Cincinnati platform. This referred mostly to the plank relating to the [illegible] of the public schools [illegible] of a plank.

[illegible] a rousing campaign speech.

Ex-Gov. Woods of Oregon, who next followed, was very eloquent, and waked the meeting up to the highest pitch of enthusiasm, though from the utterances of the orator and the responses of the audience, one might have thought that Blaine was running for the Presidency, though the speaker subsequently admitted that Hayes was as good a man as Blaine, which no one saw fit to contradict.

Ex-Senator Wm. M. Stewart was the next speaker, and is now (11 P. M.) addressing the meeting.

The speeches of all the gentlemen were well received, and the only drawback to the harmony and enthusiasm of the meeting seemed to be that while the audience evidently thoroughly approved of Hayes as the standard bearer and recognized the fitness of his nomination, they would have responded with more heartfelt spontaneity to an appeal in behalf of Blaine as their leader.

Attempted Stage Robbery.

MARYSVILLE, June 21.—Two masked men and probably the same who robbed the Laporte stage yesterday made an attempt to rob the Downieville stage to-day at the Stanfield Hill, 18 miles from this place. The driver, John Sharp, discovered them a few yards ahead and communicated the fact to Wells, Fargo & Co.'s messenger, George Hackett, who alighted from the stage and made a charge. The maskers took to flight and were closely pursued through the brush by Hackett for four or five hundred yards, when Hackett came upon their effects, consisting of their outside clothing, which they had put off for the occasion, and a carpet sack. The latter contained a $600 package of gold dust taken from the Laporte stage yesterday with the seal unbroken, about $100 in coin, two watches, provisions, etc. Hackett returned to the stage with the plunder and again started in pursuit, since which time nothing has been heard from him. He is a man of iron nerve and undoubted pluck, and if he comes up with the thieves warm work may be expected. The robbers had no clothing on except their drawers and shirts. Several parties are now in pursuit and their capture is very probable.

Smalley not yet Dead.

LOS ANGELES, June 21.—The reported death of Christian Smalley, the would be suicide, was false. At latest accounts he was in a fair way to recover.

Killed by his Stepson.

A man named Spencer was killed at the house of his wife at San Timoteo Canyon, San Bernardino county, on Sunday night by his stepson, Michael Vandersniter. The deceased had been separated from his wife and went there with hostile intent. He tried to force his way into the house, pistol in hand, and was confronted by his stepson, when firing commenced, resulting in Spencer's death. Vandersniter was held in $10,000 bonds to appear for examination.

Work on a new hotel at Colton has been commenced.

Major Ben. C. Truman, of Los Angeles, starts for the Centennial to-morrow.

Smallpox.

The rumor that the smallpox has broken out in this city is pronounced false. Not a single case has yet occurred.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

High Water in the Fraser River.

LACONNER, June 20.—A British Columbia dispatch says the Fraser river, at Sumass, is a foot higher than the high water mark of nine years ago, and is still rising.

MR. BLAINE AS A LETTER WRITER.

SPECIMEN LETTERS FROM THE PACK—"THE DELIVERY OF THE STOCK."

The following are among the most important of Mr. Blaine's letters to Mr. Fisher:

AUGUSTA, Me., Oct. 1, 1871.

My Dear Mr. Fisher: I am doing all in my power to expedite and hasten the delivery of the stock. The delay has been occasioned by circumstances wholly beyond my control, but I shall reach a conclusion within a few days and make a formal delivery then. It will be an immense relief to get it off my hands, I assure you, far greater than for you to receive it. You must have strangely misunderstood Mr. Caldwell in regard to his paying these notes. He has paid me only just $6,000, leaving $19,000, which I am carrying here at 8 and 8½ per cent interest, and which embarrasses me beyond all imagination. I do not really know which way to turn for relief. I am so pressed and hampered with the Little Rock and Fort Smith matter, and if you and Caldwell between you cannot pay me that $19,000 of borrowed money I do not know what I shall do. Politically I am charged with being a wealthy man, and personally and pecuniarily I am laboring under most fearful embarrassments, and the greatest of all these embarrassments is the $19,000 which I handed over under your orders and not one dollar of which I have received of the $25,000 original debt. Mr. Caldwell has paid $6,000 and $6,000 only. Can you not give me some hope of relief in this matter? It is cruel beyond measure to leave me so exposed and so suffering.

Yours truly, J. G. BLAINE.

MY BONDS! MY BONDS! WHERE ARE MY BONDS?

AUGUSTA, Me., Oct. 4, 1871.

My Dear Mr. Fisher: You must have strangely misunderstood Mr. Caldwell's statement in regard to his paying me all but $2,500 borrowed money, which I loaned the company through him and you last January. Mr. Caldwell paid me in June 3,500, and in July $2,500 more, accepting at the same time a draft for $2,500, July 1[illegible], ten days, which draft remains unpaid. I have therefore received but $6,000 from Mr. Caldwell, leaving $19,000, besides the interest due to me to-day for that $19,000. I am individually held, and considering all the circumstances I think you and Mr. Caldwell should regard it as an honorary debt, and you should not allow me to suffer for money which I raised under peculiar circumstances. And then again I have been used with positive cruelty in regard to the bonds. I have your positive written contract to deliver me $125,000 land bonds and $32,500 first mortgage bonds. The money due on the contract was all paid nearly a year and a half ago, while of that amount of bonds due I have received but $50,000 of land bond grants, leaving $75,000 of them and $32,500 of first mortgage bonds still due. I know that you are pressed and in trouble, and I do not wish to be too exacting. I wish to be very liberal in settlement. * * * You will much oblige me by showing this letter to Mr. Caldwell. Yours very truly,

JAMES G. BLAINE.

JUST [illegible] VISIONS OF USEFULNESS.

AUGUSTA, June 29, 1869.

My Dear Mr. Fisher: I thank you for the article from Mr. Lewis. It is good in itself and will do good. He writes like a man of large intelligence and comprehension. Your offer to admit me to a participation in the new railroad enterprise is in every respect as generous as I could expect or desire. I thank you very sincerely for it, and in this connection I wish to make a suggestion of a somewhat selfish character. It is this. You spoke of Mr. Caldwell disposing of a share of his interest to me. If he really designs to do so I wish he would make the proposition definite, so that I could know just what to depend on. Perhaps if he waits till the full development of the enterprise he might grow reluctant to part with the share, and I do not by this mean any distrust of him. I do not feel that I shall prove a dead head in the enterprise if I once conclude to go into it. I see various channels in which I know I can be useful.

Very hastily and sincerely your friend,

JAMES G. BLAINE.

Mr. Fisher, India street, Boston.

CALDWELL'S HANDSOME TREATMENT OF BLAINE.

WASHINGTON, May 14, 18[illegible].

My Dear Mr. Fisher: I think on the whole that I had better not insist on the $10,000 additional bonds at the same rate. My engagements are not fully made and I can break out of it with honor. I would rather do this than run the hazard of exacting or [illegible]. Besides I have always felt that Mr. Caldwell manifested a most gentlemanly spirit toward me and desired to treat me handsomely in the end. On the whole therefore I shall be better off [illegible] things remain as they are, but I will follow your judgment in this matter if [illegible] know what it is. Yours etc.

JAMES G. BLAINE.

THE Masonic Fraternity at Rocky Bar, Idaho, propose to celebrate St. John's Day, June 24th, in a becoming manner. There will be a ball at [illegible] hotel on the evening of the 24th, which promises to be a grand affair. An address will be delivered on the following day by Judge Anderson.

THE TERRITORIES.

The stage between Salt Lake and Bingham ran at the rate of 12 miles an hour.

The Idaho *Statesman* of the 17th says that the Boise river is [illegible] than it has been this [illegible] and is still rising.

Travel between Corinne and Montana has been interrupted by high water and the washing away of the bridge across Prickly Pear creek.

Within a range of 100 miles in extent along the Platte, above and below Julesburg, are twenty-seven herds of cattle numbering about 70,000 head.

The rose colored reports about the Black Hills telegraphed from Chicago are, after all, too late to offset the scalping stories that have been rife recently.

It is stated that there will be more gold taken out within a radius of twenty miles of Pierce City in the next six years than in the whole of the Black Hills.

Notwithstanding the favorable report of the committee to which the bill was referred, it is believed that the admission of New Mexico will not be passed on by the House at the present session, both Democrats and Republicans opposing it.

Camp D, of the fifth cavalry, while scouting on Solomon river on the 12th, were attacked by about two hundred Indians, supposed to be Sioux. After skirmishing some time, and exchanging a good many shots at long range, the redskins withdrew and the troops pursued the even tenor of their way.

A man named Andy Myers met with quite a serious accident a few days ago at the Blue Gulch diggings, Idaho, where he was working at the time. His left leg was broken between the knee and the ankle in consequence of the fall of a body of snow from the height of about thirty feet.

The Boston *Transcript* says that Mr. John A. McKasson, a member of the first Boston party of Arizona colonists, writes: "We got to our destination at last. Found it to be nothing short of a barren desert and struck out for Prescott. Can't get anything to do. Remember us to all inquiring friends, and if any think of coming this way tell them to stay at home."

Reports from South Mountain present very favorable prospects for that camp for the coming season. There is great faith in its resources, and it is believed that it will yet be one of the most prosperous mining camps on the Pacific coast. All the mines recently worked there are developing better than ever they did before. A movement is on foot now to lease the furnaces of the South Mountain Consolidated Mining Company.

A chief of the Cimarron Utes was shot and killed a few days ago. His slayer is a Mexican sheep herder, and the shooting occurred on Dry Cimarron creek. The chief, a big brute who bullied it over the stockmen in that section, was in the act of driving off some sheep when shot by the herder. The red ruffian was in such bad odor with his own band and tribe that his death has called out expressions of thankfulness to his slayer instead of provoking disturbance and hostility.

Mrs. Ben Jones, on Snake river, discovered a rattlesnake in the house one day last week. She called to a boy near by, who took down a revolver and handed it to her. While he removed a box under the bed, she was holding the revolver down and looking at him, when the revolver went off and shot her in the foot, but when she pulled off her shoe the ball was drawn out by the shoestring. It did not go through her foot. She is now able to walk around and is doing as well as if forty doctors were in attendance.

DUEL TO THE DEATH.

A short but desperate duel was fought at River Bend, fifty-six miles east of here on the Kansas Pacific, at 12 o'clock yesterday. The parties to the affair were Albert Jessup, of the firm of Ernest & Jessup, owners of ten thousand head of cattle, and O. Davis. They were seen conversing together, but in such a subdued tone that bystanders did not suspect the nature of the talk until the two men were seen going out on the prairie alone. Davis carried an improved Winchester rifle, while Jessup had a Colt's improved revolver swung to his belt. They walked close together and appeared to be engaged in confidential conversation, neither one gesticulating or exhibiting signs of anger or excitement. When about five hundred yards from the station on the open prairie, Jessup and Davis shook hands and took positions fifty paces apart. Before the spectators, who now saw what was about to occur, could reach the dueling ground the firing commenced. Jessup, who now showed some excitement, dancing around among the cactus plants, fired his three shots wild, neither ball touching his adversary. Davis, taking steady aim each time, fired two shots from his Winchester, the second one piercing Jessup through the heart. The latter fell forward on his face, with his right hand clutching the revolver. The spectators reached the spot just as Jessup fell dead. Davis, who displayed remarkable coolness, helped to carry the body of his victim to the station. He refused to divulge the nature of the difficulty between himself and Jessup, simply saying that the latter challenged him to a duel at fifty paces, three shots each, each man to choose his weapon. Davis is a quietly disposed person and was never before known to have a personal difficulty. Jessup, who was of a quarrelsome disposition, is the son of a prominent banker in Wall street, New York. In the dusk of last evening Davis mounted a swift animal and rode away over the prairie. The body of Jessup will arrive in this city this morning at 6 o'clock on a freight train.—*Denver (Col.) News.*

IMMIGRATION TO OREGON.

PELICAN LAKE, OTTER TAIL CO., MINN., June 8th, 1876.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

If the people of Oregon and Washington wish to increase their population a good work might be done by publishing and distributing through this and other Northwestern States correct and reliable information as to climate, soil, timber and the mineral and agricultural resources of the country.

There are hundreds of industrious farmers and others all over the northwest who are dissatisfied with the long cold winters, who would be glad to emigrate if they knew where they could better themselves. Many have gone to Florida and other Southern States, but find many things there very unpleasant to northern people; consequently do not encourage their friends to follow them. Now, as I have some acquaintance with Oregon and Washington Territory, having spent over three years on the Pacific coast, I think there is no better country for northern people wishing a mild climate to emigrate to. But I am very much surprised that so little has been done to encourage emigration or disseminate correct information in regard to the advantages of either Oregon or Washington, and if the State has an emigration bureau, I think they can find no better field for operations than Minnesota. I throw out these hints, which, if you think worth while, may publish.

Respectfully yours, J. M.

HIGH TONE.—Considerable attention was attracted on the street recently by an Indian and his squaw, strangers in town, who evidently were disposed to show that they were of the upper stock. The buck was attired in a stovepipe hat, black frock coat, black vest and pants and a pretty good pair of shoes, while his partner was bareheaded and barefooted, clad in a cheap calico without any [illegible], but somehow had become possessed of a parasol and pranced along beneath it as light and airy, and with as much regard for her complexion as the most beautiful pale face in the land.—*Sacramento Union.*

Frank Grimes and James Morrison, who were arrested a few days ago charged with housebreaking, had a preliminary examination in Salem before Judge Peebles, Tuesday, and were discharged.

THE BAPTIST CENTENNIAL SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Second Day.

Devotional meeting from 9:30 to 10 A. M., followed by a Bible reading by Rev. T. J. Huff of Oregon City, who read Nehemiah 8 chap. 1, 5, 8 and 10. An address was then given by the Rev. E. Russ, of McMinnville, on "The Sunday School Teacher of the Past and the Sunday School Teacher of the Next One Hundred Years." The convention then joined in singing "Have you on the Lord believed? Still there's more to follow," etc. This was followed by 5 minutes speeches on the subject presented by Bro. Russ.

Rev. C. W. Rees of Eugene City thought that the error of the past consisted in not working fully in harmony with God's plan; that the central idea of the future Sunday school teacher would be the Bible, the text-book.

Dr. Hill of Albany thought that there would be a change in the future plan of teaching. In order to teach anything well the pupil should be as a tool in the hand of a mechanic; we must be able to use it successfully. It was said of early Baptists in the colonies that they were always ready to cram a text of Scripture down the throats of those with whom they were in controversy, to prove their ideas of religion. Jesus quoted the Scripture and the Devil got behind Him. If Christians would do the same thing to-day, many of the errors and false ideas would flee.

Rev. H. G. Davenport thought that if it took the doctrines of the Bible to convert men and women in olden time it will take the same influences now.

Bro. Russ said that the Sunday school teacher had a great work to perform even after the convert had been admitted into the kingdom. Mrs. T. J. Huff, of Oregon City, concurred in the statement that the young convert should not be forgotten but always encouraged.

Prof. Mark Bailey delivered an able address on success in Sunday school teaching. At the close of the discussion of this subject—which was ably handled throughout—the speaker said: "Success in teaching therefore consists in bringing out all the power of the church, getting every man, woman and child to work for Jesus."

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Song—"Rescue the Perishing." Prayer by S. P. Hackleman. Song—"Whosoever will may come," etc. Scripture lesson by the conductor; subject, "Christian Standing." This brought out the following points: That the Lord calls upon us to declare our pedigree; the Christian is 1st, complete in Christ; 2d, a partaker of the Divine nature; 3d, in possession of eternal salvation; 4th, one in Christ; 5th, perfected; 6th, sinless. "So then with the mind I myself serve the law of God, but with the flesh the law of sin." Song, "Free from the law."

Rev. J. C. Richardson, of Oakland, delivered a stirring address upon "The work of Baptists in the State, how far dependent upon a vigorous prosecution of our Sabbath schools, how far should they be made denominational in their tendency?" He said, amongst other things, that the work of Baptists in the State is that same work that filled the heart and hands of our Divine Redeemer; that it is a grand one, a work for time and a work for eternity. The speaker then gave an account of the great destitution prevalent in Douglas, Coos and Curry counties, situated in Southern Oregon. He said that there had already been enough said upon this part of the subject by other speakers, hence would not dwell upon it now. Thought that Sunday schools should be denominational in their tendency so far as Baptists were able to make them, and was in favor of this because if he knew of any other denomination that is nearer right than our own he would go to them and [illegible] the principles of that one.

Russ thought that Sunday schools should be made as far denominational in their tendency as the Bible requires. Hoped that the convention would devise plans to supply the destitution in the State.

Rees of Eugene City said that a dozen missionaries could not supply the destitution in the State. It is the duty of the ministers to bring up every member of the church to a working standard. There is to be a great population in this country. "Are we going to supply the future?" is the question. Was not in favor of union schools because he could not teach the whole gospel without offending some one.

Davenport referred to the Eugene Baptist Sunday School as one that had been built up from 40 members to about 140, by teaching the whole gospel, the word of God.

Hunsaker was in favor of denominational schools just as far as the Bible makes them. Related an amusing incident of the Baptist minister who was accused of breaking an agreement entered into by himself and others not to teach the peculiar doctrines of his church during the progress of a certain "union meeting." The minister had advised a young man, an earnest inquirer after truth, on the subject of baptism, to read the New Testament and do as it taught him. When approached on this subject he excused himself by saying that he had only given the New Testament to the young man and advised him to follow its teaching on the subject. But he was told that he might "just as well have placed any other Baptist book" into his hands as the Bible on this subject.

Sterling Hill had lost all hope of aid from the older members of our churches and appealed to the younger members.

These speeches were followed by able suggestions upon the subject by brethren Woody, Fraver and Sister Laughery. An executive committee of three was appointed to take charge of the plan of work of [illegible] for the ensuing year: Rev. Sterling Hill of McMinnville, Bro. J. I. Strong, of Salem, and Prof. Mark Bailey of Eugene City, committee.

Solo by Miss Jones of Salem, "Where hast thou gleaned to-day," was beautifully rendered. Specimen teachers' meeting by conductor. Benediction by Rev. J. C. Baker.

THE ST. LOUIS CONVENTION.

Appearances still indicate that Governor Tilden will be the leader at the start. It is pretty clear, too, that his principal competitor will be Governor Hendricks. The friends of Governor Tilden profess to count upon 450 votes to start with, and those of Governor Hendricks upon 200. The balance will be divided between Bayard, Hancock, Allen, Davis, Thurman and Parker. Under the two-thirds rule 491 will be necessary for a nomination. Whether Governor Tilden will be able to secure the odd 40 votes is a question not worth discussing in advance. Certain it is that the animosities which clouded the horizon some months ago are being softened by time and free discussion. Governor Tilden's friends are as confident of his nomination as were the friends of Governor Seward in 1860, and give as good or better reasons for their confidence. On the other hand the supporters of Hendricks manifest as firm a belief in his success. But the fact that in New York a joint ticket of the two names is now under discussion proves that both these candidates are beginning to think a compromise ticket more probable than formerly.

The friends both of Bayard and Hancock hold their own resolutely. Democrats of all sections and of all cliques recognize the former as a nominee who would bring out the whole reserved force of the Democratic party as no man, and kindle the campaign into an enthusiasm not to be expected from the nomination of any other man. Location is the only objection thus far raised to him. There are those who believe that after the strength of Tilden, Hendricks and Bayard has been fully tested other forces will bring forward a name which has not been thus far mentioned in connection with the nomination, and sweep both the convention and the country as in 1852.—*N. Y. World.*

AN AFFLICTED PRISONER.—A prisoner in the county jail who reads the papers has become very despondent of late, refuses to enjoy his grub much, and seldom gets up from his blanket. It is feared he is not long for this world. He told the jailer the secret of his gnawing grief. Said the poor devil: "I could make $200 a day robbin' the stages if I was only foot loose."—*San Antonio Herald.*

VANCOUVER ITEMS.

Our regular correspondent at Vancouver, under date of the 21st inst., writes:

The Spartans are drilling for the Centennial.

Miss Loomis' school of this city will close next week.

The Columbia river at this place is about up to the 62 mark.

The damages to this county by the high water will reach perhaps $50,000.

Mr. Aldrich, one of our old citizens, died in San Francisco some three days since.

Some of our citizens who lived near the river have had to take higher ground.

Several families of immigrants came in yesterday who are recently from Nebraska.

The rudder of the steamer *Vancouver* was damaged by driftwood a few days since.

It is thought that the wheat crop of this county will be much better than last year.

It is said that a part of one of the hotels of Umatilla passed this place yesterday morning.

The water at Fort Vancouver is nearing the powder magazine of the ordnance department.

The rain yesterday and to-day will be worth thousands of dollars to the farmers of this county.

The work on the new [illegible] connected with the water works of this city, is progressing rapidly.

A gentleman now in our city from the upper country reports that we may expect from three to six feet of water yet.

Many of our citizens expect to visit Portland Centennial week and engage in the festivities of the occasion.

We understand that Capt. Pierce, U. S. A., is placed in command of companies D and I, Fort Vancouver, for the present.

Robert Kutnell, step son of the Hon. Mr. Fletcher, of this city, is dangerously ill, and there is but little hope of his recovery.

Mrs. Brown of Astoria, [illegible] her [illegible] in this place last week, spending most of her time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whipple.

The [illegible] of the Sunday School are well pl[illegible] with the Centennial Library [illegible] through the efforts of the ladies of said [illegible].

Capt. J. [illegible] Troup, from the Upper Columbia, is now in our city, and judging from his genial countenance, he is good for 40 years steamboating yet.

Mrs. Couch and son, recently from the East, are spending the summer in this city with the Hon. Mr. Whitney and family, Mrs. Couch being a sister of Mr. Whitney.

The Presidential campaign soon to be inaugurated is creating some interest in this part of the country, notwithstanding we are to have no vote or "say" in the matter.

The steamer *Vancouver* has changed her landing in this place from her old one to that of a point just in the rear of Dr. Wales' drug store, which is quite in the heart of the city.

Just as might be [illegible], a [illegible] effort is being made to [illegible] the liabilities of the M. E. church in this place. No people are more generous and liberal than the citizens of Vancouver.

Prof. E. D. Curtis made a flying visit to this city last week and called on a few of his old friends. He is looking well, and with his genial style and [illegible] we [illegible] him [illegible].

Fort Vancouver [illegible] the Centennial in Philadelphia. Col. [illegible], U. S. A., led off a few weeks ago. Since he left, one other officer has followed, and we understand that several others are expecting to go East within the next few weeks.

Mr. Crooks and others of this city returned this week from a [illegible] tour in the Cascade mountains, [illegible] fifty miles east of this place, with fine specimens of gold that indicate very rich mines. They will return next week to make a more thorough search for the precious treasure.

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CONGRESSIONAL DEAD LOCK

According to present appearances the strangers who have come to our shores to see the wonders of America and the practical working of Republicanism will be treated to the rare spectacle of the Government of a country possessed of almost boundless resources brought to a standstill for want of money to pay its [illegible]. More than a month ago the House of Representatives prepared and passed an [illegible] bill [illegible] which, under the [illegible] economical reform, they cut [illegible] appropriations [illegible] to leave the necessary [illegible] of the Government. The Senate [illegible] to make [illegible] amendments restoring some appropriations left out by the House, and [illegible] of those returned and passed the bill as amended. [illegible] practice the amended bill came back to the House and the majority refused to concur in the Senate's amendments. Conference committees were appointed and having failed to agree were re-appointed, and still no agreement seems possible.

President Grant has declared that if at the end of the present fiscal year no appropriation shall have been made for the coming year he will close all the offices of the Government, as he will not [illegible] in office men for the payment of whose services no money has been provided.

As the President has recently repeated this [illegible] it seems impossible for the appropriation bill to be agreed upon and passed in time, the strangers may have something unexpected to wonder at.

WORDS AND PHRASES

It is a curious and not wholly unprofitable study to trace the history of some words in common use and learn their original meaning. Some one has said, "Words possess an endless, indefinable, tantalizing charm. They paint humanity, its thoughts, longings, aspirations, struggles, failures—paint them upon the canvas of breath, in the colors of life." Slang words, which are usually strong and expressive, owe their origin and general adoption to the accuracy and fidelity with which they paint the idea intended to be conveyed. The word "pungle," the significance of which is well known, is a corruption of the Spanish phrase, "pungalo," used by gamblers in Mexico to invite betters to put up their stake, which must be done before the game can proceed. The word "dun" was originally the name of a bill-collector in London who was so persistent and so successful that he never failed to make a debtor pay up. Hence if a man was slow in settling his accounts his creditor would set Dun after him—or dun him.

The original meaning of "villain" contained no idea of wickedness or criminality. A villain was not a vicious man; he might be a very good and honest one; he was simply a peasant, a farm servant, or one who held land by uncertain services.

In placer mining countries, the miners expect to find the richest and most profitable part of their claims on, or near, the solid rock on which the gold bearing gravel rests—this they call the "bed rock." Hence "bed rock" prices are the greatest inducement to purchase a storekeeper can offer buyers—and "bed rock" principles the firmest and most unchanging a politician can profess. A member of Congress from Buncombe county, North Carolina, who ordinarily made pointed and sensible speeches, once delivered an address full of sounding phrases, well rounded periods, and trite philosophy. Every one was astonished, and one of his intimate friends inquired why he had made such a speech. He replied, "well you know what kind of people live in Buncombe county—I spoke for them." Ever afterwards a long, magniloquent, empty speech was said to be made for "buncombe."

Some other words and expressions are pure corruptions and originated in grossest ignorance. For instance, the familiar expression, "Zounds," means "Christ's wounds," which was once a favorite oath.

In the Roman church, in a part of their daily service, it is customary to hold up to the adoration of the congregation the figure of Christ on the cross, the priest using the Latin words "*Hoc est corpus Christi*." In the Dark Ages, when some of the clergy were so ignorant as to be unable to read or understand Latin, and repeated the mutilated service by rote, the words became corrupted to "*hocus pocus*," and the common people, not comprehending either the words or the significance of the figure shown them, looked upon the whole proceeding as a meaningless mummery and laughed at it. They, however, remembered the phrase and applied it to any other exhibition which they could not understand. A juggler's trick—a feat of sleight of hand—came to be called a "*hocus pocus*," and the words now mean the trick or deception of a juggler.

There are very many other words and phrases whose history and origin are singular. To collect them all would take too much time and occupy too much space in our columns. We will add but two more instances taken from an exchange:

In the early ages of the Christian era lived an Arabian physician and chemist, a Dr. Geber, whose life was spent in endeavoring by chemical processes to turn the baser metals into gold. He was one of the very earliest writers on chemistry, but so obscure was his style of composition that his name Geber has given us the word gibberish, expressing a [illegible] of words with no meaning attached. But the [illegible] story wrapped up in the word [illegible] is a sad one, and shows us quite convincingly that fame and honor, one century, [illegible] given to contempt and disrespect the next. [illegible] This word, so commonly used in any [illegible] complimentary manner, comes from the name of a man so celebrated for learning that he was termed the subtle doctor, and so full of genius that though dying at the [illegible] age of 30 he was known far and wide on account of the knowledge he possessed. His name was Duns Scotus and he was one of the famous schoolmen educated at the Cathedral schools founded by the brilliant Charlemagne. But alas for fame. In after years at the revival of learning the works of the once famous schoolmen fell into disrepute, and men began to look with contempt upon the followers of Duns Scotus. They began to say sarcastically, "He is a Duns man," and finally, "He is a dunce!" It is enough to make a man turn in his grave, but as this thing has been going on a thousand years or so, it is to be hoped poor Duns Scotus has become used to it by this time.

There are many people who say they will not talk scandal, but they will tell everybody what they have heard about Mr A or Mrs B; how much Mr A or Mrs B deserve censure, and how they could tell this about Mr A and that about Mrs B if their principles did not restrain them. The whole proceeding seems to give the [illegible] an opportunity [illegible] scandal while professing [illegible] and of making an ostentatious display of high moral principle.

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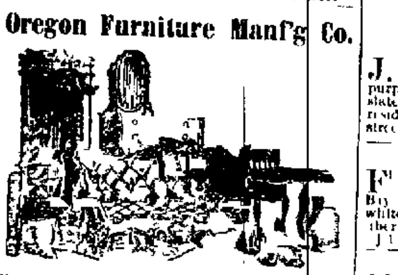

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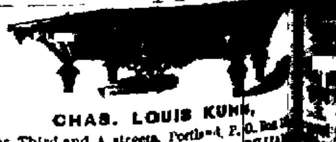

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CITY.

Celebration at Hillsboro.—Our patriotic [illegible] the same time energetic [illegible] regular [illegible] Hillsboro, sends the following: In view of the fact that there are a number of families in Washington county that will not be able to attend the Centennial at Portland on the 4th, it has been agreed to have a nice little affair of our own at home to pass away the time and give our patriotic sentiments a chance to soar. Of course all who can will go to Portland, but there is no reason why the balance should not celebrate, and a special invitation to all who do not feel that they in justice could go to Portland to bring their baskets and come to Hillsboro Park on the Fourth, where we will have just as good a time as we can invent. [illegible] may say that it will be kept up during the week by visiting Cornelius and Forest Grove and Columbia Asylum. This can be [illegible] on the 4th. Let us all have one week's fun and social good time whether here or in Portland.

Centennial Festival.—Friday evening, [illegible] of July, the ladies of Lee Chapel in [illegible] Portland, propose to treat their friends [illegible] literary entertainment, supper and ice [illegible] and strawberry festival. Those taking part in the literary exercises are to appear in the dress of a hundred years ago and the [illegible], tableaux and plays will represent the [illegible] of the last century. The ladies of Lee [illegible] neighborhood are justly renowned for the success of their efforts at entertainments [illegible] character and we doubt not under the [illegible] of Mrs. L F Turner as president [illegible] society, and Mr Shafer as superintendent of the musical part the entertainment [illegible] success[illegible]ful. Admission to supper [illegible], 50 cents. The public are in[illegible]

[illegible] Captains.—Notice was given [illegible] that the captains of the several [illegible] on the river are required by general [illegible] to [illegible] slow bell when passing [illegible] front of the city, as the waves made by [illegible] are liable to do considerable damage [illegible] property at the present stage of water. [illegible] that these instructions have not been [illegible], or else the captains were not [illegible] of their existence. A gentleman residing in East Portland informs us that considerable [illegible] has been done over there by the swells from the passing steamers. We [illegible] again of this matter so that masters of [illegible] may not be unmindful of the orders.

Lost His Cane.—From an advertisement [illegible] which appears in the San Francisco *Call* of the 15th it appears that our friend Mart V. [illegible] has had the misfortune to lose the elegant gold headed cane recently presented to [illegible] "Lost or stolen—on steamer *Ajax* about [illegible] 5th, 1876, a black gutta percha cane [illegible] with gold and encircled with gold [illegible] the crook at top the golden circle bearing [illegible] inscriptions and engraved—[illegible] Brown, Albany, Oregon, June 19 [illegible]. [illegible] liberal reward will be paid for the [illegible] of the cane to Mr Pearson, at Cosmo[illegible] hotel."

[illegible].—The entertainment to be given by [illegible] of the public schools of this city, [illegible] by the Amphions, for the benefit of the Portland Public School Library, [illegible] at the Central school building in [illegible] Hall as stated in yesterday's [illegible] announcement. "No gas after [illegible]," is the cause of the *change* [illegible] made. The large audience [illegible] and lighted. The occasion [illegible] of interest and profit. Ex[illegible] promptly at 8 o'clock [illegible] inst.

[illegible] Association.—The [illegible] Association will hold its [illegible] of meeting with the First [illegible] Church of this place, during the present week. The services will be opened on [illegible] at 10 A. M. with an introductory sermon by Prof. Mark Bailey, which will be followed [illegible] from the churches, and the [illegible] Morning and afternoon sessions will be held on Friday and Saturday. [illegible] are cordially invited to attend any [illegible] services.

[illegible] Report.—From the records of the [illegible] Signal Station of Observation, Portland, June 21 1876:

	7 A M	2 P M	9 P M
	60°	67	5[illegible]
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[illegible]city	7	5	0
[illegible]	Rain.	Rain.	Cloudy

[illegible] Election.—At the special election [illegible] City Rifles held last evening Harry [illegible] [illegible] was unanimously elected captain [illegible] Harvey Hyde first lieutenant. The meeting was large and enthusiastic. Great preparations are being made by the company to celebrate the Centennial in grand style.

[illegible] Lady.—The Salt Lake *Tribune* [illegible] 19th says: On Sunday last Miss Lans[illegible], a young lady of Portland Oregon, en [illegible] to the Centennial favored the audience [illegible] of the First M. E. Church with admirable [illegible] on their pipe organ.

BRIEF NOTES.

[illegible] more plentiful.
[illegible] can be had for a song.
[illegible] little girls who ride in the [illegible] are singing a song for the day.
[illegible] of the late Charles F. [illegible] place this afternoon at 1 o'clock.
[illegible] campaign OREGONIAN to your [illegible] in the country—five months (weekly).
[illegible] the committee on rowing races [illegible] week is wanted to complete the [illegible]. Let us hear from the committee.
Rev. G. H. Atkinson will preach at the [illegible] Church in Seattle on Sabbath [illegible], morning and evening.
[illegible] three hundred and sixty nine [illegible] amount of damage to the Me[illegible] allowed by the Home Mutual [illegible].
[illegible] are engaged in re[illegible] done the Metropolis Ho[illegible] [illegible] will be ready for occu[illegible] [illegible] of July.
[illegible] has been indicted by the [illegible] in the State circuit court for the [illegible]. He was arraigned yesterday [illegible] plea of not guilty.
[illegible] on board the steamer *[illegible]* narrowly escaped death yesterday [illegible] by a heavy piece of lead falling some [illegible] was being hoisted to the deck.
[illegible] No 4's steamer having [illegible] overhauled and having re[illegible] a new [illegible] of ornamented painting [illegible] hoisted and put in service and the [illegible] to No 3 whose steamer [illegible] put out of service and will be overhauled.

THE COURTS.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—SHATTUCK, J

WEDNESDAY June 21st 1876

[illegible] Merrill appointed bail [illegible]

Mary E. [illegible] vs Arthur Pabst suit for [illegible] damages for slander. motion for con[illegible] jury empanelled and ca[illegible]

State of Oregon vs M Abraham indicted [illegible] plea of not guilty.

Chas. Reeves vs M Abraham judgment [illegible] for $100 and costs.

Christian Linder vs Zimmerman [illegible]

G. C. Rider, juror, excused for the term.

Endlaub vs Dolbnat [illegible] one day.

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

The examinations in the public schools will be had as follows to-day:

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

June 22—9 to 12 Physical Geography [illegible] 12 Rhetoric [illegible] Arithmetic [illegible] Grammar [illegible] 1 to 4, German.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

June 22—Arithmetic, class B [illegible]

I will produce hair on a few bald heads [illegible] Strong evidence. ALEX WARNER. Third street, near Morrison Portland O.

WATER NOTES.

And still it rises.

Water [illegible] stock [illegible] are rising.

Higher and still higher climbs the water.

[illegible] high water [illegible] day.

In the [illegible] of [illegible] water.

Water [illegible] the [illegible] men [illegible] their gum boots.

[illegible] Oak Point.

No more [illegible] will be [illegible].

[illegible]

Water [illegible] once yesterday.

The [illegible] to be seen by the [illegible] after night [illegible].

Carry a lantern [illegible] no gas you know.

Stark street [illegible] pontoon.

A house was seen to float down [illegible] at a late hour last night.

Water is on the [illegible] foot level to use a mining expression.

Joe Penny caught a tiny fish on Stark street yesterday near his saloon.

Last night at a late hour the ringing of the carpenter's hammer was heard.

This way for the —— hotel is heard every evening at the foot of Stark street.

First street merchants have constructed high roadways opposite their stores.

A portion of a large building was seen yesterday on the rocks below Martin's Bluff.

Reports from the Upper Columbia of a more favorable character may be anticipated to-day.

Will insurance companies take marine risks on inundated property? is a pertinent question.

Wells Fargo & Co have located temporarily in Masonic Hall building—all owing to too much water.

If you are well corned it would be advisable for you to steer clear of the inundated portion of the city.

The fair sex, old and young, flocked to the city front last evening in order to get a glimpse of the flooded streets.

A young man reports having picked up a child and an adult from the deep, deep—Willamette—somewhere on Front street.

"It's an ill wind &c." Many persons have profited by the flood particularly carpenters and lumber merchants and dealers in gum boots.

Subscribers of the OREGONIAN in the flooded district will call and state how the paper can be delivered with more certainty of finding them in good condition.

Two small fisheries on Deer Island and one house above Maxwell's Landing have been carried away. Sullivan's fish house at the mouth of Cole creek above Oak Point, has also been swept away.

Water is six inches deep on the OREGONIAN press room floor. The lightning cylinder press and the only newspaper folding machine in Oregon were raised sufficiently yesterday to enable the employes of that department to proceed with the work without interruption.

COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR MEETING JUNE 21, 1876

Pursuant to adjournment the common council met last evening at the chambers. His Honor Mayor Chapman in the chair.

Members present—Andrus, Beser, Corbett, Catlin, Sanborn, Stemme and Wiley. W S Caldwell, auditor and clerk, in attendance.

Absent—Skidmore.

PETITIONS.

From the O C R R Co asking for leave to construct a switch on South Fourth street was read and referred to the committee on streets and public property.

From the police commissioners asking for permission to appoint five additional watchmen in the northern portion of the city. Read and referred to the committee on health and police.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

Following claims against the city were ordered paid: P G Baker $38 25, W P Berger $60, Thomas Mathews $[illegible], Dan Owens $60, H Hueg, $9 25, L C Henrichsen $100, Jos Buchtel $2 78, L Favero $20. The claims for services rendered by the judges and clerks at the recent city election were also allowed and warrants ordered drawn in liquidation of the same.

ORDINANCES.

An ordinance for purchasing 1,000 feet of hose was read first second and third time and passed.

An ordinance for lighting the oil lamps was read first and second time and referred to the committee on streets and public property.

AUTHORIZATIONS.

The following authorizations for the expenditure of money were made: A sum not to exceed $10 for the purchase of a [illegible] for Vigilance Hook and Ladder Co No 1; a sum not to exceed $4[illegible] for kalsomining Tiger Engine Co No 5's house; a sum not to exceed $[illegible] to kalsomine Willamette Engine Co No 1's house.

Council adjourned to meet Monday June 26th at [illegible] o'clock P M.

STAGE OF WATER.

The following telegrams from The Dalles yesterday will indicate the stage of water there:

Dalles 4 P M.—Weather cloudy, thermometer 67°, river has risen seven inches since last evening at 6 30 o'clock. The back part of Merryman & Son's store building went out last evening.

Dalles, 6 30 o'clock.—Heavy up stream wind, thermometer 68°, river has risen about five inches since 7 o'clock this morning.

HAIR RESTORED.

If any who are skeptical of the ability of Mrs. S. Lord to produce a crop of new hair in all stages of baldness will call or write to her at her rooms in National Bank building, they will find she will refer them to several prominent Portland gentlemen who three months since placed themselves under her treatment and are now in possession of a crop of new fine hair which is rapidly increasing in strength and vigor. Itching of the scalp and falling hair checked readily. Preparations sent to all parts of Oregon and Washington.

Ladies the best guide to health—wear Dr Warner's Health Corset.

Puddle brothers puddle with care, puddle direct for Central Market, are [illegible].

The Gas Company gives notice that gas will be shut off. Of course you must have light, so if you will call on H. W. Monastes No 129 First street he will supply you with the best kind of lamps at a very low rate.

Any excuse better than none. A toper says he would be a temperance man in a minute if it wasn't for his [illegible]. He knows [illegible] he must [illegible] something to [illegible] jaw about and find fault with. He should try the clothing at Beck & Waldman's.

A [illegible] heard an impecunious lodger jingling silver and wondered how such a [illegible] gained currency. He probably saved it by [illegible] his clothes at [illegible].

The Oregon [illegible] constructed [illegible] Willamette [illegible] the public [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

MAIL ROBBERY CASE.

[illegible] UNITED STATES [illegible] COURT [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Court met punctually at 9 o'clock when the cross examination of T D Phelps was resumed.

[illegible] mail sacks were thrown on the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] away. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Witness: [illegible] [illegible] northward [illegible] was open [illegible] and [illegible] We did eat a grain for a short time, remained only a few minutes [illegible] the saddles on [illegible] pack or [illegible]. [illegible] we traveled at the rate of about [illegible] miles per hour, I should judge. From the place of the robbery to where we made the first halt must have been about forty eight miles. We did not have anything to eat there. From there we traveled on until between 4 or 5 o'clock the following morning when the mail sacks were cut open. It was just at twilight I recollect. We had traveled on the road the greater portion of the way from where the robbery was committed to where the sacks were opened. It was a springy place where the sacks were opened; there was a trail and a little stream of water running nearby. The country at that place was flat. The sacks were cut open; the contents taken out and they were thrown into the brush. The papers, packages and cans were taken out, the letters opened, all the coin taken and everything valuable was then placed in [illegible] of the letters contained greenbacks. [Witness describes as near as his memory permitted the several cans containing gold dust.] I was not with Sheparlson and Darnell when the sacks were opened, but was a short distance away watching the horses at the time. Saw the fire burning which destroyed the letters, etc.; could not say who started the fire—Shepardson or Darnell. Shepardson I think carried the cans of dust after the sacks were opened. They were placed in some sort of a sack and tied on behind the saddle. We had no other packages with us after the sacks were opened besides the cans. Greenbacks were taken from letters and probably were rolled up. Shepardson or Darnell carried them. I did not see them. Afterward the cans were opened and the dust emptied into buckskin bags. These bags I should think were about 18 inches long and when filled with dust about 4 inches wide. We traveled in an eastern direction after opening the cans, crossed John Day river about sunrise; forded that stream and rode on until about noon and stopped in the mountains for about two hours, took saddles and pack off of horses; after resting ourselves and horses we rode on, traveling in an eastward direction along the mountains which divide the headwaters of the John Day and Umatilla rivers; frequently saw the sacks of gold dust on the route; the next day I said to Shepardson and Darnell "Boys, will you let me go now?" Shepardson said, "Yes, you [illegible] of [illegible] you can go." He gave me one of the sacks of gold dust when we separated; the sack he gave me was probably 10 inches long and 1 inch across and contained about $700; had the sack in my possession for about 15 days. I went first to Lewiston where I sold the dust; saw Shepardson the first day I was in Lewiston. I told him I had his watch, and offered it to him. He said he had not changed his dust yet and had no money; told me to give him $20 and keep the watch, which I did; sold the watch afterwards to Lampkins & Taylor of Walla Walla, for $80. It was a gold watch but did not keep accurate time. First one I spoke to about the robbery was Doc Loyd after I was under arrest and on the way to Portland—traveling on the stage between Umatilla and the Dalles. I told him all about the circumstances of the robbery; have a very slight acquaintance with Frank Day—know him by sight; never had any conversation with him about the robbery; never told Ad Edgar about the particulars of the robbery; never told any one that I was to receive $2,200 for my testimony in the matter and never told any one that I was not to be prosecuted for confessing that I had been connected with the robbery.

On redirect examination witness testified: My means were very limited when I left Gem Town, had only $5. Lost my pistol the same evening the robbery was committed. It was a large Colt's revolver of rather an old patent and had been used for some time before I came in possession of it. I got it at Gem Town before I left but do not remember the person from whom I purchased the weapon. [The pistol was produced in court and shown to witness who stated that he could not possibly identify the weapon as being the one he lost. Witness also explained at some length to the jury how he came in possession of the watch.] While we were traveling, Shepardson had a hole in his vest and fearing that he might lose the watch, gave it to me to carry.

GEO W MOODY

Was called and testified: Resided in Union county in June 1872 in Gem Town; do not live there now. Know defendant; he was known by two or three names—Shepardson, Hominy and also gave his name to me as Milton S Mathews. He was in Gem Town in June 1872. Phelps resided in Gem Town at the same time. Know Darnell; he lived there also. These parties left Gem Town within a few days of each other. Darnell left about the 6th of June 1872; Phelps on the 13th and Shepardson about the 16th. Before leaving Gem Town Shepardson had a white handled pistol, also a Henry carbine rifle. [illegible] leaving Phelps gave me his note for $10 [illegible] said at that time that he did not have $10 to leave the town with. [Witness here produced the note to satisfy himself as to the date. The note was executed June 12 1872.] I remained at Gem Town until the latter part of September, 1874. Shepardson when he left Gem Town had a cream colored horse and Phelps a black pony, I think he got it at Gem Town.

Cross examination—Do not know whether Phelps had any money, only from what he told me; saw Phelps when he left Gem Town; do not know that he had any arms with him at the time.

MR. [illegible]AINE

Testified: I live in A[illegible]; have lived there one year; resided in Baker county in June 1872. Knew defendant somewhat; knew Phelps by sight; do not know Darnell. I saw these parties when I started from Baker City to go to Eldorado. As I was traveling along these parties came into the road. They were going in the same direction and I traveled with them several hours. Shepardson was riding a cream colored horse and Phelps a black pony; do not remember the color of Darnell's horse. I rode along side of Shepardson most of the time and we had considerable conversation. He told me he was going to Salt Lake. They were all traveling southward. I was in the [illegible] when we met, and I think we traveled together until reaching the Toll House where we ate dinner. From the Toll House I went on to [illegible] [illegible] separating from the others. Had known Phelps and Shepardson for two or three months in and about Baker City. The third man was quite tall, probably 6 feet in height.

R. F. [illegible]

Was called and testified: Resided in Sparta, Union county in June 1872. Knew defendant by the nick names of Shepardson, Mathews and Hominy. Have known him as a [illegible] gambler; do not know what he was doing about June 1872; was keeping a hotel in Sparta at the time and Shepardson occasionally stopped at my house when he came to the town. [Witness produced his register to find the date when defendant had last stopped at his hotel.] The last entry made when defendant had taken dinner [illegible]. About that time I think [illegible]

[illegible]

Darnell. Saw Phelps in Canyon City some time during the summer of 1872. It was prior to the stage robbery. He came to my stable and stopped; do not remember how long; now have known him since 1864. He came to my stable alone I think.

Cross examination—First saw Phelps at Canyon City in 1864.

Afternoon.

Court sat at 1 o'clock. Present as in the morning.

D. W. MOODY

Was recalled, and being further cross examined, stated that after Shepardson, Darnell and Phelps left Gem City the next time he saw Shepardson was about the last of August that year when he left Gem and went [illegible] not [illegible] until he was arrested, [illegible] which witness thought was 1874.

Re-direct—After Shepardson came back he [illegible] witness [illegible] to Eldorado [illegible] Baker City [illegible] and then [illegible] [illegible] to Walla Walla, [illegible] Shepardson was shaking hands with Mr Arby when witness [illegible] Witness said to him "[illegible] accused of robbing the Canyon City stage." Defendant replied "I am not on that [illegible] but [illegible] would make it round [illegible]."

Re-cross—[illegible] northeast of Gem [illegible] Eldorado south of Baker City [illegible] [illegible] would pass [illegible] east of Antelope valley.

[illegible] D. DENVER

Testified that he brought away the mail sacks found in the brush three miles from Currant creek after [illegible] as related by other witnesses, and delivered them to Mr Underwood. He described the sacks [illegible] eaten by the [illegible] and cut open. One of the sacks had The Dalles tag on it.

MILTON WHITE

Testified that he was acquainted with defendant in 1872. About the last of August that year defendant deposited with witness about $300 in gold coin, mostly $20 pieces, saying he didn't want to carry it around in his pocket. Witness credited the amount on his books, and Shepardson drew it out as he needed it, not drawing the last of it for several months—perhaps not until next year. When Shepardson came back in August at the time he made the deposit, he told witness he had been at or about Lewiston.

On cross-examination witness said the money was deposited about the last of August. Shepardson remained about Gem for a good while. The money was gold coin $20 pieces. Defendant owned a house at Gem which he and his partner built several months before. It was a small frame building called up there a miner's cabin and was used to live in.

J. B. RICHARDS

Who was an assayer at Sparta, Union county testified that he melted some gold dust for defendant in the latter part of August 1872. The dust looked dark from being carried in a purse. Witness melted the dust and then bought the bar of defendant; it amounted to about $300. The dust was not from any of the camps about Sparta and witness could not say just where it came from.

On cross examination Mr Richards stated that he was somewhat acquainted with Granite creek, Clark's creek and Eldorado gold dust and that that he melted for defendant did not come from either of the latter two camps. It might have come from any one of the several camps about Canyon City. There was no large specimen from Tackle creek nor any specimens from Deep Gulch noticed by witness.

JOHN R. ROY

Testified that he met Phelps near Cummin's ranch about 30 miles from Canyon City on the 19th of June 1872. He was going toward Canyon City and Phelps was going toward The Dalles. When witness saw Phelps the latter pulled his hat down over his eyes; witness hailed him and he said he had got tired mining and was going down to the valley; there were two other men about 100 feet ahead of Phelps going in the same direction; they did not stop; there were with witness who was riding on the stage George McKnight and George Edgar who was driver.

GEORGE EDGAR

Testified, that as he was driving the stage to Canyon City he met Phelps, whom he knew, and two other men whom he did not know, on the 19th of June 1872, between 20 and 30 miles from Canyon City and about 100 miles from Antelope valley; the two men were a little ahead of Phelps when first seen by witness and parties with him. Phelps pulled his hat down over his face.

On cross examination witness stated that it was not unusual for a man riding on horse back to settle his hat on his head; did not know that the men with Phelps were Darnell or Shepardson, or either of them.

C. N. THORNBURY

Testified that in 1872 he lived at Spanish Gulch in Grant county; did not know Phelps or Shepardson but knew Charles Darnell, who bought some provisions of witness about two weeks before the robbery of the stage at Antelope canyon. The provisions were probably flour, bacon, sugar and such things. He said to witness that he was going prospecting. Antelope canyon is about 80 miles from Spanish Gulch. Witness passed through Antelope canyon in company with two other men on the day the stage was robbed at that place. It was [illegible] o'clock in the afternoon when he passed the point where the robbery occurred. As he approached that point he saw two men off the road and in front of him looking down towards the road. He was walking at the time and got into the wagon to make some preparations and the men disappeared. He did not see any horses or rider [illegible] the men.

On cross examination witness said he had known Darnell for a year before he sold him the provisions but did not know that he had ever sold him any provisions before, Darnell having boarded with the company for which he had worked four or five months about a year before. The men seen by witness at Antelope canyon were 400 or 500 yards away on the summit of the hill; their horses might have been within a hundred yards and witness not be able to see them from where he was.

On redirect, witness said there was a deep gulch between him and the two men. The sides of the gulch were very steep and rocky but it was possible perhaps to ride or walk up the sides of the gulch.

A. SHAAT

Testified that in June and July he lived with [illegible] Officer on the south fork of John Day's river and that about the latter part of June or 1st of July two men—one of a rather sandy and the other dark complexioned—came there and staid one or two nights. The men were about the same height. One of them rode a cream colored horse but did not recollect about the horse which the other rode. When they left Officer's they went toward The Dalles.

Cross examination—Officer's was a public house on the stage road and it was usual there for travelers to stay there sometimes two or three, or a half a dozen for all that.

THOS MOORE

Was the next witness. He testified that in July 1872 he lived in Antelope valley about 5 miles from the place of the robbery. About the 12th of July he was passing up towards [illegible] Camp at the east end of his meadow and he saw a person on a cream colored horse off on the hill. The horse and rider were strange to him and as the rider was apparently trying to come down into the meadow he motioned to him to come around the ridge. The man came down to where the witness stopped and spoke to him across the field. He inquired of witness concerning a stray horse, but witness could not tell of just such an animal as was inquired for. [illegible] rode off in the direction from which he came, [illegible] halloing to some party or parties across the gulch whom witness could not see.

On cross-examination witness said it was nothing unusual to see men in that country [illegible] stock or to see cream colored horses. [illegible] of that color there [illegible] as well as all other colors [illegible] knew all his neighbors [illegible] [illegible] not know all the [illegible] in that country.

[illegible] NELSON

Living on Butter creek, Umatilla county, testified that he had known Phelps [illegible] but never knew Darnell or Shepardson. [illegible] came to witness' house some time after the 4th of July [illegible] and staid all night. [illegible] appearance [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] a fresh [illegible] from the [illegible] trail or road from Antelope canyon towards [illegible].

[illegible] DEXWOOD

Special agent P O Department testified that he had sent the mail sacks delivered to him by Mr Dexter to W[illegible] [illegible] and to instructions from the Department [illegible]

[illegible] of the P. O. D [illegible] [illegible] about a year ago. He had sent them according to his instructions to send such things to that department and I was not requested by any one else to send them.

[illegible] MAYS

Knew where the sacks were found; was one of the party that found them; [illegible] examine them [illegible] but [illegible] there was a tag marked The Dalles on one of them; there is a ford on John Day's river not more than five miles from where the sacks were found; it was fordable in July but might be pretty deep.

[illegible] The John Day's at that ford in July would be belly deep, sometimes [illegible] some times not so deep; would depend on the season. [illegible] not say of what the tag was made or whether the address on it could be [illegible] out easily or not; the brush where the sacks were found was willows, 10 or 12 feet high [illegible] 200 yards along the stream.

W. T. EARLE

Was called but seemed to know nothing, [illegible] parties wanted to find out.

[illegible] STIMSON AND [illegible] JEFFERY,

Ex-jailor and sheriff of this county, were called and testified that defendant had escaped from jail while confined on this charge; that he escaped about the time the grand jury was to meet; that two other prisoners escaped at the same time through a hole in the wall of the jail. Mr Jeffery stated that Shepardson had told him after the recapture, that they thought they would get out for a little amusement and they went to work and found it an easy job. Shepardson further said to witness that he wanted to take a little trip up to Yamhill. Mr Stimson said he did not think the wall a difficult one to go through, after he saw the hole.

FRANK JOHNSON

Came into court in charge of the superintendent of the penitentiary, and defendant's counsel objected to his giving testimony on the ground that he had been convicted of a felony; the objection having been argued by counsel and overruled by the court, Johnson testified: Knew Shepardson, Phelps and Darnell at Gem and Sparta, in 1872. Darnell worked for witness and his partner Shepardson prospected, mined some and gambled some, kept faro, ran a monte game and played poker. The three left Gem sometime in June '72. Phelps had a black pony and Shepardson a yellow horse. Shepardson came back to Gem but can't say in what month. Witness had conversation with Shepardson after his return to Gem. Shepardson did not tell witness of the Antelope canyon robbery but told him that he, Shepardson, Phelps and Darnell had robbed the stage, and got about $1,000 apiece. This conversation was in May or June '73. Shepardson said when he got ready to go to California he would write a letter and that witness was to get it and drop it in the postoffice and it would free the parties [illegible] 5 who were in for this robbery. That they—Shepardson, Darnell and Phelps had drawn straws to see who should stop the stage and it fell to Darnell but he backed, and Shep had to do it himself; that there were some women in the stage who were badly scared, but he had told them they needn't be afraid he was not going to hurt them, he only wanted a settlement with Uncle Sam. Witness is a convict in the penitentiary.

On cross-examination witness said he was a convict in the penitentiary, had been there 20 months; knew Frank Tompkins, got acquainted with him in the penitentiary, occupied the same cell with him for about two or three months. Know Bramlette, Hansen and White, got acquainted with them at the same place. Was picking flowers when the conversation with Shepardson occurred; it was in May or June, '73; have talked with Ad Edgar, Mr Boyd, H. C. Page and others about this matter; was in Boy[illegible] part of June, '73, but not all the time; was not there on the 10th, 11th 13th and 14th; went to Baker City on the 8th to buy work cattle of Mr. Boyd, don't think I got back much before the 14th.

FRANK FULFORD

Lives in Baker county; knew defendant in July, '72 as Mathews. Hominy and Shepardson; knew Phelps and Darnell; had a conversation with Shepardson in the first part of November, '72 at La Grande. Witness said Shepardson, whom he met at a saloon in La Grande, asked him to take a walk, and as they were doing so, Shepardson asked him if he knew where Darnell and Phelps were; that they had robbed the Canyon City stage and got $1,014, and he wanted witness to keep a lookout for them and keep him posted, as he was afraid they would blow on him; told how the stage was robbed; that he had sold his portion of the dust to old man Richards at Sparta.

On cross examination witness said he thought the conversation in La Grande was on the evening of November 4th. He was not on intimate terms with Shepardson and was surprised that he would say as much as he did to him. Witness knows H C Page who came to see him in the jail at Baker City about the 12th of October 1874; knows Mr Boyd; had talked with him several times about this case; also knew Ad Edgar, but had said nothing to him about this case, only that it was a shame to get up these cases and bring men so far as witnesses; witness also knew Phelps, who had begun to talk about the case in his presence, but witness told him he didn't want to hear it.

RALPH WILSON,

U S commissioner who issued the warrant upon which the defendant was arrested, was called and produced the document purporting to be the information upon which the warrant was issued. Counsel for the U S offered to introduce the paper in evidence and counsel for defendant objected. After argument the objection was taken under advisement and the court adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

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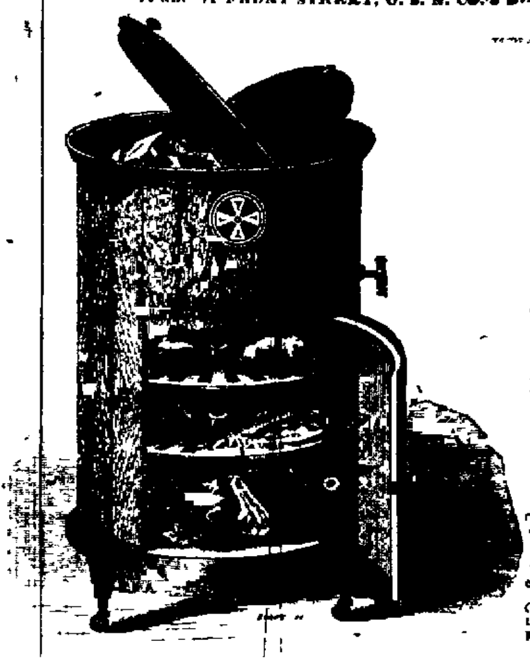

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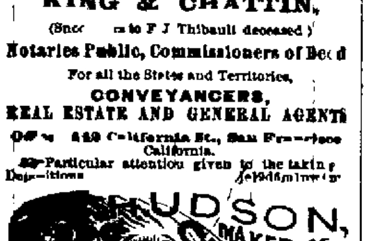

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Marshals Aids Portland City Band Odd Fellows Associations Ancient Order of Druids, Improved Order of Red Men, Portland Hibernian Benevolent Society Vancouver Hibernian Benevolent Society German Benevolent Society British Benevolent Society St Andrew Benevolent Society Scandinavian Benevolent Society, Independent Order B Nai Brith Brass Band Portland Turn Verein Visiting Turn Verein Oregon Pioneer Association Good Templar Associations St Michael's College Band, Father Mathew Society Champions of the Red Cross State Grange Subordinate Granges State Medical Society, Jolly Companions Visiting Societies

Fifth Division.

Aurora Pioneer Band Grand Liberty Car with Girls representing each State and Territory in the Union Printing Press on Car, Trades and other Occupations Agricultural and Mechanical Implements drawn on Vehicles Citizens on Horseback Citizens in Carriages

The Magnificent Display of Fireworks!

Manufactured by Prof Hughes at his Laboratory in the City Park to be burned

JULY FOURTH, 1876!

Announced by a Grand Flight of Rockets at 9 30 P M

Part First:

1 Vertical Wheel 2 Silver Glory 3 Polka Dance 4 Tree of Liberty 5 Lexington Pyramid 6 Marion's Signal 7 Balloon Wheel 8 Cupid's Triumph 9 The Gateway of Oregon

Part Second:

1 Mammoth Scroll Wheel 2 Monmouth Column 3 Columbia's Glory 4 Lafayette's Chaplet 5 Jeweled Cross 6 Yankee Doodle with Variations 7 Our Grandmothers 8 Vase of Flowers 9 Centennial Emblem 10 Star of Peace 11 Earth of our Flag

Part Third:

1 Grand Spiral Wheel 2 Sylvan Diamonds 3 Silver Cascade 4 The Order of Cincinnati 6 Old Fort's Battery 7 Martha Washington's Harp 7 Wayne's Eccentricities 8 Continental Cross

Grand Finale

1876 The American Colonies ... The Crown Couch, sceptre insignia and regalia of royalty and despotism ... chain of Tyranny ... the arms of England under which in characters of fire ... In its stead appears July 4th 1876 ... for full particulars see posters

July 5th

Morning—Trial of Fire Engines Steam and Hand

During the afternoon there will be a regatta on the river opposite the city

In the evening there will be given a Grand Centennial Ball also Open Air Concert on the Fireworks grounds

During the day the Turners will hold a picnic where they will contend for prizes offered by the Committee

July 6th.

Boat racing Afternoon—Base Ball Games Evening—Billiard Match, Open Air Concert

July 7th.

Rifle Shooting, Wing Shooting, and Contest of Military Companies for Medal

RACES, JULY 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th,

Under the Auspices of the Centennial Committee.

First Day, July 5th—Running

Mile Heats three in five—free for all horses owned in Oregon, Washington and Idaho Territories on the first day of April 1876 except ... and Twenty one. Purse $1,000 First premium $700 second $200 third $100

Second Day, July 6th—Trotting

Mile Heats—three in five—free for all horses owned in Oregon Washington and Idaho Territories on the first day of April 1876 ... Purse $1 000 First premium $... second $... third $...

Third Day, July 7th—Running

Two Mile Heats—two in three free for all Purse $... First premium $1 000 second $... third $200

Fourth Day, July 8th Trotting.

... owned in Oregon ... and Washington ... on the first day of April 1876 ... Purse $... First premium ... second $170 third $...

Entrance for all Purses 10 per cent. Three or more to enter—three to start. Running races to be governed by ... Rules. Trotting races by ... Rules.

... for both Running and Trotting races can be ... at 8 o'clock ... July ... will ... Wm ... Occidental Hotel Portland

FARES:

On all routes ONE HALF FARE for two weeks from Wednesday June 28th. From all points south of Eugene City on O & C R R at Eugene rates which will enable the people in the southern portion of the State to visit Portland at small cost, compared with usual rates

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

ST CHARLES HOTEL,

Cor. Front & Morrison Sts., Portland, Ogn

COLGAN & HARMON PROPRIETORS

The Only First Class Fire Proof Hotel in the City ... Furnished Rooms

Free Coach to and from the House

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL,

MONTGOMERY ST, SAN FRANCISCO

HAVING BECOME ASSOCIATED IN THE management of this Hotel I ... the public that it has been entirely ... furnished ... greatly ... all the modern appliances of a first class Hotel

THE HOTEL CONTAINS 400 ROOMS.

Its ... CHAS F WEIBUSCH

DELMONICO RESTAURANT,

Oro Fino Block, First Street, Portland, Oregon

JOSEPH BARBIER PROPRIETOR

CENTRALLY LOCATED AND THE TABLES ... supplied with the ... this and the California market. Parties ... this city during the

CENTENNIAL

... first class ...

THOMPSON'S 2-BIT HOUSE.

No Deception There. Hi yu Muck-a-Muck and here's your Bill of Fare

THREE KINDS OF MEAT FOR DINNER ... Breakfast and Supper Hominy and Eggs every ... for ... water if you call for it, with ... and cakes in ... Now's your time to get the wrinkles out of your bellies after the hard winter

Board and Lodging per Week, $5 00
Board, $4 00; Day, $1 00

N B—Having started a Labor Exchange I request the owners of Fisheries Sawmills ... in Logging Camps and Farmers in want of hands ... Farmers Butchers and ... in want of wives and housekeepers to send me word by post or otherwise and I will try to supply their wants. No pay required.

Sailors will find this Temperance House with every chance of employment on shore

METROPOLIS HOTEL,

Corner First and Main Streets.

THE UNDERSIGNED FORMERLY OF THE Multnomah House having repainted and refurnished the above named Hotel is now ready to accommodate the public in a satisfactory manner at the following rates

Board and Lodging per week	$. 50
Board per week	4 00
Board and Lodging per day	1 00

The table will always be supplied with the best the market affords.

JOHN SCHADE Proprietor

G K BELCHER O PARSON

RUSS HOUSE,

North First Street, bet C & D, Portland, O

BELCHER & PARSON, Proprietors.

House newly painted throughout and in charge of a lady. No Chinamen employed. Table supplied with the best the market affords

Board and lodging per week	$5 00
Board per week	4 00
Single Meal 25 cts Lodging	25 cts

THE SEA-SIDE HOUSE,

CLATSOP BEACH,

IS NOW OPEN FOR THE RECEPTION OF VISITORS.

J C OLMSTED

BAY VIEW HOUSE,

BAKER'S BAY, UNITY, W. T.

MR DEXTER INFORMS THE PUBLIC that his House is now open for the reception of guests. Its advantages in every respect over any other Summer Resort are too well known to Oregonians to repeat here. To strangers I will say that the place is in plain sight and across the Bay from Astoria on the sheltered side of Cape Hancock and very near and adjacent to the Fort and Lighthouse on Baker's Bay, a beautiful sheet of water unequaled for Sailing Rowing Fishing and Bathing. The dark forest with its picturesque drives, its mountain springs, profusion of wild berries, wild flowers and ferns, the home trail to the Cape for Equestrians or walkers is one of the most delightful panoramas to the eye ever witnessed. The rosy beaches, its caves, luxuriantly wooded island, its views of Astoria Chinook Fort Stevens ... Tillamook in the blue distance

The courteous hospitality of the officers of the Garrison at the Fort and also of Mr Munson and family of the Lighthouse make that place well worthy of a visit.

The Salt Water Bathing in the bay within a few feet of the hotel excels anything far or near for warmth of the water and mildness of its waves far preferable to the heavy surf and cold winds for women children and invalids, while the sturdy swimmer or those who love the foaming surf in a few minutes walk will find a beach unsurpassed in beauty, hard and level ... with ... drive of thirty miles. At this ... huge rocks stretching out into the ocean from which the fish take from the sea Bass Rockfish Tom Cod ... etc etc Crabs Clams Oysters &c, in abundance ... the Table will never ... of those desirable adjuncts. Boats upon the Bay. Saddle Ponies for the children. Teams to the Weather Beach. Croquet swings Quoits etc FREE to guests.

Prices reduced from the old tariff

To those who would like to camp out wood and water and use of ground free. Groceries provisions milk eggs butter etc for sale at a small profit ... campers can board at the Hotel if they prefer at fair rates. A large Livery stable two new and one Ten Pin Alleys attached to the place

Stage Office to Oysterville Postoffice Wells Fargo & Co's office also there. No raw winds or damp fogs and more beautiful tracks and shady groves cannot be found. The only regret the landlord has is that his house is not larger but his grounds are large enough and beautiful enough to warrant next season a Hotel worthy of the surroundings

C H. DEXTER, Proprietor.

PIONEER

RESTAURANT & CHOP HOUSE

Washington Street, bet First and Front.

THE BEST THE MARKET AFFORDS.

Private Rooms for Ladies Gentlemen or Parties. Orders out of the house promptly attended to

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Stalls 1 and 2 Central Market,

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FINEST MEATS IN THE MARKET

Free Delivery to all parts of the city.

A. H. JOHNSON,

Stalls 26, 27 and 28 Central Market,

Dealer in all kinds of

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PACKER OF BEEF AND PORK

Highest Price paid for all kinds of Fat Stock

CHRIS. SCHLOTH,

Washington St, near Third,

Is prepared to supply Fresh

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal, Etc.

Free delivery to any part of the city

J. S. KELLER,

Cor Madison and First Streets

Is prepared to supply Fresh

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal, Etc.,

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PORTLAND MARKET.

E. H. GARLING,

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KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND the best of all kinds of MEATS. All orders delivered in any part of the city Free of Charge. Also KOSHER BEEF VEAL AND MUTTON

Sealed Proposals

WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE CUSTODIAN of the U S Post Office and Customhouse at his office in said building until the 1st day of July, 1876, for Repairing the Roof and Dome of said building. For specifications inquire of the Custodian

June 16 1876 O N DENNY
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RAILROADS.

Oregon & California R. R. Co

To Take Effect Sunday, Aug 2d, 1874, at 4 A M

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY)
As follows

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	7 30 A M	Roseburg	6 30 P M
Roseburg	5 00 A M	Portland	4 15 P M

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)
As follows

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	3 00 P M	Albany	8:25 P M
Albany	5 00 A M	Portland	10:05 A M.

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	6 15 A M	Junction	6:00 P M
Junction	5 45 A M	Portland	5 15 P M

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains

Close connections are made at ROSEBURG with the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company

Tickets for Sale to all the principal points in California and the East at Company's Office,

Cor. F and Front Sts., at Ferry Landing

PORTLAND

Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours.

Freight will not be received for shipment after 5 o'clock P. M.

J BRANDT Jr Gen'l Sup't.

E. P ROGERS
Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.

Northern Pacific Railroad.

PACIFIC DIVISION

KALAMA TO TACOMA.

DAILY (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED)

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Kalama	11:20 A M	Tacoma	5 00 P M
Tacoma	7 00 A M	Kalama	12:20 P M

CONNECTIONS

At Kalama with O S N Co's Boats for all points on Columbia River

At Tenino with stages for Olympia.

At Tacoma with Steamers for Seattle Olympia and all other points on Puget Sound.

On Saturday and Wednesday at 8 A M with steamers for Port Townsend Victoria, Nanaimo New Westminster and Fraser River.

Connecting Tri Monthly with Pacific Mail Steamship Co's Steamers from VICTORIA to SAN FRANCISCO

Through fare from Portland to San Francisco

Cabin $40 00 | Steerage $17 00

Through Tickets for sale at the office of the O S N Co Portland Or

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H W FAIRWEATHER
General Ticket Agent.

BANKS.

LADD & TILTON, BANKERS.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED, AND COIN AND CURRENCY accounts kept, subject to Check at sight.

COLLECTIONS made and proceeds promptly remitted.

INTEREST FROM DATE paid on Coin Time Deposits.

Coin & Currency Exchange

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SAN FRANCISCO,	NEW YORK,
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Bills of Exchange,

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PARIS	BERLIN,

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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Designated Depositary and Financial Agent of the United States.

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Paid up Capital.........$2,000,000

WITH POWER TO INCREASE TO

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VALUABLE LANDS FOR SALE.

600,000 Acres in

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For Farming and Grazing Purposes.

THESE LANDS ARE SITUATED IN WASCO Grant and ... counties ... Terms ... Interest ten per cent ...

For further information apply in person or by letter to GEO T CURRY Agent
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THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO'S Steamship

JOHN L. STEPHENS,

PETER MACKIE Commander

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at Foot of F street for the above port

FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 1876,
At 3 o'clock A M

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company corner F and Front streets,

GEO W WEIDLER Agent.

For PORT TOWNSEND, VICTORIA, FORT WRANGLE and SITKA.

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THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO'S Steam Propeller

CALIFORNIA,

JOHN HAYES Commander

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at foot of F street, for the above ports,

SATURDAY, JULY 1, 1876,
At 6 o'clock P. M,

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For VICTORIA, PORT TOWNSEND, NEW WESTMINSTER AND NANAIMO.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO'S Steamer

GUSSIE TELFAIR,

J A GARDINER Commander

Will leave Portland Dock and Warehouse Company's Wharf at foot of F street for the above ports

THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1876,
At 6 o'clock P M

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GEO W WEIDLER Agent.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
VIA TACOMA.

THE SPLENDID SIDE-WHEEL Steamship

"DAKOTA."

Passengers for San Francisco via Victoria will leave Portland per Steamer "BONITA" on

TUESDAY, JUNE 27, AT 6 A. M.

THROUGH FARE, from Portland to San Francisco

Cabin $45 00 | Steerage $17 00

Tickets for sale at Office Oregon Steam Navigation Company, corner Front and Ash streets up stairs

Through Tickets sold to China, Sandwich Islands, Australia, New Zealand, Panama and New York.

RIVER STEAMERS.

THE WILLAMETTE

Transportation and Locks Co's

STEAMERS leave PORTLAND from the Company's Wharf, ... Washington and Alder streets, as follows

FOR DAYTON—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 7 A. M

For SALEM, ALBANY and CORVALLIS and Way Landings, Monday and ...day at 6 A. M.

For Lightering and Towing ...

Between Portland and ... of the Company near ... ton streets.

FRANK T. D...

W. T. & L. CO'S NOTICE.

A NEW TARIFF FOR FREIGHT ... has been adopted by the W ... portation and Locks Co ... 1st, and continue until ... ticulars inquire of

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Portland, May 30 1876.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

... FOR DALLES ... Daily ... day) at 5 o'clock A. M.

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FOR KALAMA and TACOMA—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 A M

FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A. M

FOR SEATTLE—Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at 6 A M

FOR ASTORIA—Daily, (except Sunday,) at 6 A M

For Cathlamet, Bay View and Way—Monday Wednesday and Friday, at 6 A.M.

For Westport, Clifton and Knappa, Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, at 5 A. M

For LEWISTON—Monday at 5 A. M

J C AINSWORTH, P...

"CITY OF SALEM"

Will leave Pacific Wharf for

CORVALLIS,

AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS, ON

Wednesday and Sunday

OF EACH WEEK AT 6 A M

Until Further Notice.

U B SCOTT & CO

STR. CITY OF SALEM.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER JUNE 1st, 1876 THIS STEAMer will receive and deliver Freight at Portland free of drayage. Rates of Freight will be increased from the present tariff but all outstanding contracts not yet full will be completed at the old rates. For further information apply to our agents at the different points on the river, or on board steamer.

U B SCOTT & CO

N INGERSOLL Portland Agent,
Dated Portland June 1 1876

Portland & Vancouver Packet.

THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,

JAS T GRAY Master,

WILL LEAVE DAILY FROM FOOT OF ALder street for Vancouver at 3 P M.

Returning leave Vancouver at 8 A. M.

For freight or passage apply on board

Towing done between 10:30 A M, and 2 P M., daily except Sundays

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Choice Farms for Sale.

4,000 ACRES, IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT PURCHASERS.

230 ACRES BUT SOUTH AND ADJOINING the Railroad Depot at Salem all under cultivation and suitable for grain or vegetables.

640 Acres four miles southeast of Salem on the railroad with Mill creek running through it. This is the choicest farming land in Marion county with fine springs ... consisting in part of the old Rector donation claim on which I raised the past year fifty bushels of wheat and three tons of timothy per acre. The first crop ... ever raised on part of this land ... thirty four bushels per acre. ... grain ... and ground drained by Mr Alfred Stanton ...

2,700 Acres of prairie and light brush land ... Willamette ... beautiful lake on ... river ... grain land ... all choice ... Willamette Valley ... immediately ... the best ... Willamette Valley ... to ... expect ...

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ALL KINDS OF WOOD,

Sawed and unsawed constantly on hand and delivered to any part of the City